



**Frank Keating**  
Governor

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**OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
OF STATE**

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 97-24**

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I, Frank Keating, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, hereby direct the appropriate steps be taken to fly all American flags on State property at half staff from this date until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 2, 1997, to honor former State Representative John Monks, who died on Wednesday, November 26, 1997, at the age of 72.

Monks was an outstanding member of his community and his dedication to Oklahoma as a public servant representing Muskogee county will be sadly missed. Monks served the State of Oklahoma for twenty-three years in the House of Representatives and was a leader in the legislative work on behalf of military veterans.

This executive order shall be forwarded to the Director of the Department of Central Services who shall cause the provisions of this order to be implemented by all appropriate agencies of state government.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, this 1st day of December, 1997.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "F. Keating", written over a horizontal line.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kathy Seibel", written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of State **Acting Assistant**